

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0774-04
Bill No.: SCS for HB 157
Subject: Marriage and Divorce; Counties; Licenses - Misc.
Type: Original
Date: April 30, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General, Office of State Courts Administrator, Department of Insurance, Department of Mental Health, Department of Health, and Department of Social Services** stated the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Callaway County Recorder of Deeds, Greene County Recorder of Deeds, and Jackson County Recorder of Deeds** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation provides that persons who perform a marriage shall certify the fact of the marriage and return the license to the official who issued the license within sixty days after the ceremony.

The proposed legislation would make it public policy in the State of Missouri to recognize marriage only between a man and a woman and any purported marriage not between a man and a woman would be invalid. No recorder will issue a marriage license, except to a man and a woman. Same sex marriages will not be recognized for any purpose in Missouri even when valid elsewhere.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Attorney General
Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Mental Health
Department of Health
Department of Social Services
Department of Insurance

NOT RESPONDING: Callaway County Recorder of Deeds, Greene County Recorder of Deeds, and Jackson County Recorder of Deeds.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a cursive "E".

Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director

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